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Re: Application of Giuseppe BADALUCCO, Gilberto LOPRIENO  
TRANSPORT INTERFACE FOR TIME DIVISION FRAMES  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q65551

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

Recordation of Assignment

**TOTAL FEE**

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) check \$ 750.00

**\$710.00**

**\$40.00**

**\$750.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 31, 2000 based on Italian Application No. TO2000A000760. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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